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FOR: GENETIC MARKER LINKED TO GENE LOCUS INVOLVED IN BARLEY  
RESISTANCE TO YELLOW MOSAIC DISEASE AND USE THEREOF

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

September 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of September 25, 2006, attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed non-U.S. patent documents. A copy of the search report for a related European patent application is also enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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